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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean-Paul CANO et al.

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: OPHTHALMIC LENS MADE OF ORGANIC GLASS WITH SHOCKPROOF
INTERMEDIATE LAYER; AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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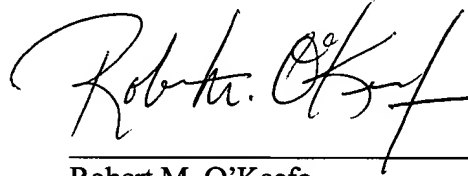
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The present Information and Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205.

A copy of the listed document(s) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document(s) be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. O'Keefe", written over a horizontal line.

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